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CONTRACT LABOUR LAW
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace the existing Contract Labour Act, 1970;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any consultations were held between the Government and major Trade Unions in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the proposed legislation is likely to come into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (e): In the wake of economic liberalisation and the experience gathered in the administration of the Act as also judgements of the various courts, a need has been felt to make certain changes in the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.The major Trade Unions have also been consulted and the matter is now being examined in view of the responses received from all concerned.